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Case Name: In re: Ian Lucas

Case Number: 24-5516

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ORDER filed : The petition [7174631-2] [7185026-2] is DISMISSED AS MOOT and the motions [7185032-2] [7185052-2] [7205966-2] [7186782-2] [7188114-2] [7220670-2] are DENIED AS MOOT. No mandate to issue. Eugene E. Siler, Jr., Circuit Judge; Raymond M. Kethledge, Circuit Judge and Eric E. Murphy, Circuit Judge.

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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In re: IAN HUNTER LUCAS,

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Petitioner.

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O R D E R

Before: SILER, KETHLEDGE, and MURPHY, Circuit Judges.

Plaintiff Ian Hunter Lucas petitions for a writ of mandamus directing the district court to hold a hearing on his pending motion for a preliminary injunction. Lucas also moves for leave to file an amended petition; for injunctive relief pending this court's consideration of his mandamus petition; to expedite a ruling on the injunction; and for leave to file an amended brief in support of his challenge to the district court's denial of a temporary restraining order. He also has filed a motion withdrawing his appeal.

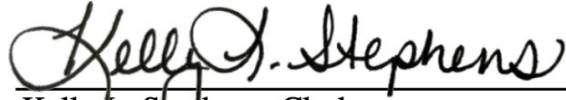
However, Lucas voluntarily dismissed his suit without prejudice, and the district court dismissed all pending motions as moot. As a result, Lucas's mandamus petition seeks relief we cannot grant. Where, as here, "events that occur subsequent to the filing of a lawsuit or an appeal deprive the court of the ability to give meaningful relief, then the case is moot and must be dismissed." *Sullivan v. Benningfield*, 920 F.3d 401, 410 (6th Cir. 2019) (quoting *Ailor v. City of Maynardville*, 368 F.3d 587, 596 (6th Cir. 2004)). We note that, contrary to Lucas's assertions, he has no pending appeal before this court.

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Accordingly, the petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT** and the motions are **DENIED AS MOOT**.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT



Kelly L. Stephens, Clerk